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Rules for Writing, and to make Inke.

Hould your pen as you see it placed in this Hand and Pen,

Keepe your Body vpright and looke Strait.

Rule your paper with double lines to keepe your lettors even

All lettors of Compassings must be of equall proportions viz.

(a. d. e. g. o. s. b. h. q. etc.

All lettors with tayles or heads must be of equall depth.

as g. f. y. p. q. s. etc: to make one lettor by another

thus (i. r. t. n. u. m.) (c. e. o. q. g) (b. d. h. k.) to make INKE

Take a pint of Vinegar or rain water gaules beaten an ounce boyle it halfe an hower then put in an ounce of Vitrall beaten seeth it a little when you haue took it of put in an ounc of gum a little alum beaten stir it till it be cold after it hath stood a while straine it then vse it.

Secretary Hand

Brian Crooke Samuell Toman cõ Stramnie
Gregory Henery John King Lowe Merriman
Worth Owen Perrie Quirke Robert Smithe
Tailor Vant Weaver Xpofer Yeoman Youth

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Roman Letters

a. a. b. b. b. c. c. c. d. d. d. e. e. e. f. f. g. g. g. h. h. b. b. i

y. k. k. k. l. l. ll. m. m. n. n. n. o. o. o. o. p. p. p. q. r. r. r

s. ſs. ſt. t. t. tt. t. v. v. u. u. w. w. x. x. x. y. y. y. z. z

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. K. L. l

M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. V. W. X. Y

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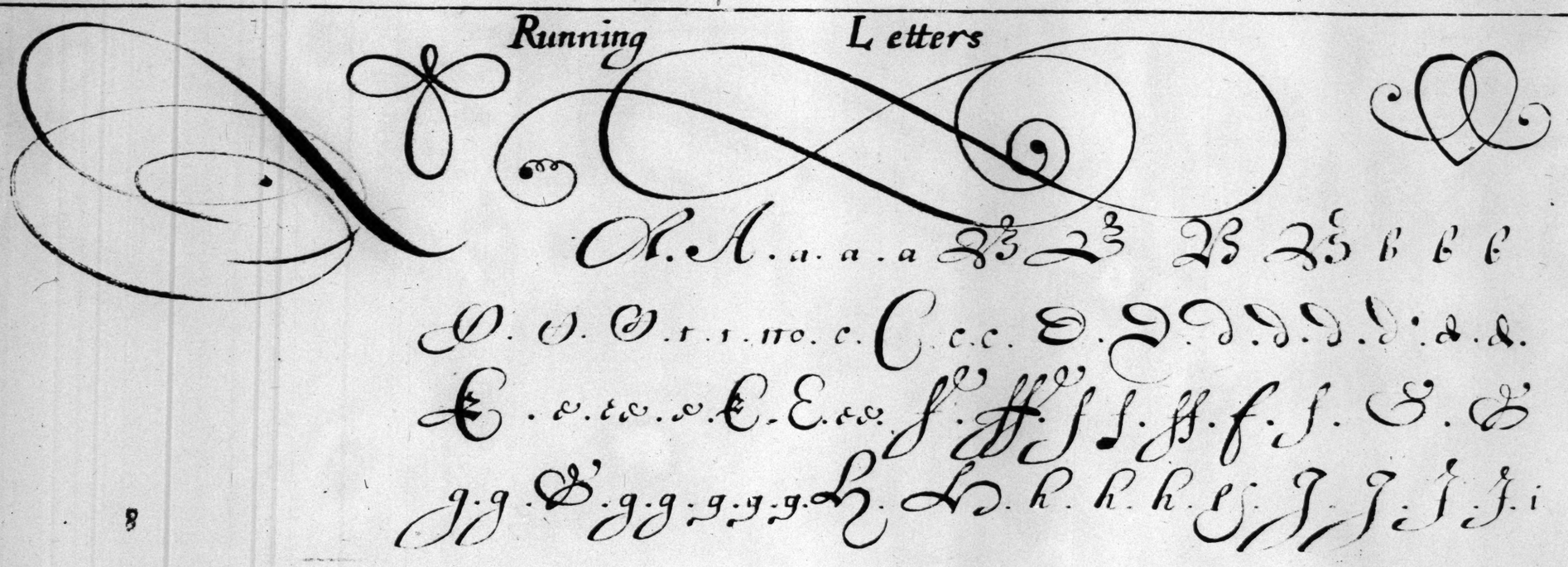
Roman Hand

Awake Blessed Conseruer Defend me Ever
more from Graceles & Hellish Imaginations
Keepe mee in Laudable Meditations Namely
to Obserue Pietie and Quietnes. &c

Running Letters



Ittallian Letters

A. A. a. a. B. B. bb. C c. c. c. D. d. d. d. E.

E e. e. e. F. f. ff. G. g. g. g. g. H. i. H. h. I. J

i. i. i. J. K. ki L. l. m m n n n m L. M. m n. N.

N n n n. O. o. o o. ni P. p. ſe. p. ſ. ß. Q. q. q. q. q.

R. R. r. r. rs. rs. S. ſs. ſs. ſs. ſ. ſs. ſ. ſ T. t. t. t. ab. V.

u u u. v. v. v. u. W. w. w. V. w. w. w. X. x x x. x. Y. y.

Y. y. y. y. Z. z. z. z. zz. A. B. abbc. G. M. N.

Running Hand

If yo^u account from the first beginning, and turne
over the histories of all times, yo^u shall finde no man
in the compasse of the earth matching Alexander

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O^r a small handfull of men hee atchieved mighty matt^s
and overthrewe greate peoples, nay hee wept when hee
heard y^e philosophers said that there were manie —

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Italian Hand

Lec that labourcth to instruct the mind with good and commendable qualities and vertuous and honest disciplins, shall purchas prais with

Mixt Hand

The mind that is euermore declineing from vertue, shalbe continually stammered and vtterlie confounded, and consumed in his owne waies, bus a vertuous man will vpon

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Greek Letters

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Greek Letters

Αα Ββ Γγ Δδ Εε Ζζ Ηη Θθϑ Ιι Κκ Λλ Μμ
Νν Ξξ Οο Ππ Ρρ Σςσ Ττ Υυ Φφ Χχ Ψψ Ωω
א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ ס נ ן ס ע פ ף צ ץ ק ר ש ת

21 A abcdefghiklmopqrstvwyy

All that thime Hand findeth to doe
doe it quicklie: foz there is neither

22 This Indenture